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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST INQUIRY - INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS FEDERATION (ILTF)

REFERENCE: LONDON 07012

1. ACCORDING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THERE IS NO REPT. NO "ANTITRUST SUIT AIMED AT ELIMINATING ILTF'S TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING POWERS". MINISTER HOWELL MAY BE REFERRING TO A PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF TENNIS ASSOCIATION RULES BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

2. NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED CONCERNING WHETHER TO RECOMMEND ANY ACTION IN THIS MATTER OR WHETHER ANY POSSIBLE ANTITRUST CASE WOULD INVOLVE ONLY US ASSOCIATIONS OR WOULD INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. JUSTICE UNDERSTANDS CERTAIN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION RULES ARE BEING ALTERED. THE CHANGES WILL HAVE TO BE ASSESSED TO DETERMINE HOW THEY AFFECT THE INVESTIGATION.

3. THE US ENDEAVORS TO FOLLOW THE 1967 OECD RECOMMENDA-
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TION WHICH CALLS FOR GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE TO GOVERNMENTS

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OF OTHER OECD MEMBER STATES BEFORE TAKING ACTIONS IN ANTI-
TRUST MATTERS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE INTERESTS OF THE OTHER

MEMBERS. WE WILL NOTIFY THE UK GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE IN
THIS INSTANCE IF JUSTICE DECIDES IT MUST TAKE ACTION. WE
DO NOT CONTEMPLATE REACHING THAT POINT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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